GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CIVIC AMENITIES IN TRIBAL DOMINATED AREAS OF UDAIPUR
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Udaipur district of South Rajasthan is a tribal dominated area;

(b) if so, whether the proper civic amenities are not available in the said district, especially the Kotada tribal dominated block;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the factual position in regard to education, medical facilities, sanitation, roads and avenues of employment available in the area, especially in the said block;

(e) whether the tribal people of this block are leading their life by following the traditions of an uncivilized society; and

(f) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for their upliftment?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) Udaipur Distt. of Rajasthan is a tribal dominated distt. with 46.19 percent tribal population as per 1991 census.

(b)to(c) It is a fact that Kotada is a tribal dominated block. About 89% population is tribal. Civic amenities which are available in the State of Rajasthan are available in Kotada Block also.A comparative position of civic amenities available in the State as a whole and Kotada Block is as under :-

S.No.	Item	Rajasthan	Kotada Block
1.	Literacy Rate (1991census)	38.55	8.67
2.	No. of Schools per 10000 population	11.21	14.87
3.	No. of Schools per 100 sq. kms.	14.41	16.28
4.	No. of Health Institution per 10000 population	3.05	3.45
5.	No. of health Institution per 100 sq. kms	3.07	3.78
6.	Percentage of Villages covered under Drinking Water Supply	100	100
7	Road length per 100 sq. km.	20.52	21.85

(d) the civic amenities available in Kotada Block is as under:-

S.No.	Civic Amenities	Unit
1.	No. of Schools	191
2.	No. of Primary health centers	6
3.	No.of community health centers	1
4.	No. of sub centers	42
5.	No. of Ashram Hostels	4

(e) &(f) No Sir. However, the Government is taking various steps for the upliftmentof tribals of the Block so that they may come to a position to compete with the modern society. Such Steps are: opening of schools at every village having a population of 100., construction of link road in every village having a population of 750., executing education schemes of Shiksha Karme, Lok Jumbish, Rajeev Gandhi Pathsala etc. A residential school has been set up at the block head quarter for which Ministry of Affairs releases grants-in-aid.